

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 4:18-CV-187-D

GEORGE B. HUTCHINSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

On November 21, 2018, the court ordered plaintiff to tender the \$400.00 filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis not later than December 28, 2018 [D.E. 3]. Plaintiff failed to do so. Thus, in accordance with the court's order, on January 3, 2019, the clerk closed the case [D.E. 5].

On January 6, 2025, plaintiff moved to reopen the case [D.E. 6], to proceed as a veteran [D.E. 7], and for e-notification consent [D.E. 8]. Plaintiff also submitted the filing fee of \$400.00.

The court GRANTS plaintiff's motion to reopen [D.E. 6], to proceed as a veteran [D.E. 7], and for e-notification consent [D.E. 8]. Plaintiff owes an additional \$5.00 filing fee because the filing fee has increased. Plaintiff SHALL pay the additional \$5.00 to the clerk no later than April 30, 2025.

SO ORDERED. This 1 day of April, 2025.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge